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1. Figures available at Chinese Communist Army(CCA) Supreme Headquarters in June 1951 show that four paratroop divisions were trained or are undergoing training in Manchuria. These divisions are all understrength, numbering 6 to 7,000 men each.
2. Training is being given at the paratroop school in Chiamussu and at the branch schools at Changchun, Chinchow, Harbin and Tsitsihar. The training is based on Soviet practice and normally lasts ten months. Soviets are the chief instructors with Chinese Communist assistants. Equipment is supplied by the USSR.
3. CCA Supreme Headquarters estimates that the Chinese Communists will have six well trained paratroop divisions by the end of 1953.

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Comment. Informant states that paragraphs 1 and 2 of above do not include data concerning the paratroop training in East China Military Area where former Nationalist paratroops form the core for the organization of Chinese Communist paratroop units.

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